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Dec. 30, 1939

Mr. Sylvester Schiele
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Rotarian Sylvester:

May I extend to you my personal invitation to attend the Kentland Charter Night on the evening of Jan. 15th.

We would be very happy to hear "one of the first four Rotarians" tell about early Rotary.

Doctor Roscoe assisted us greatly in completing this new club.

Rotarily,

Edson Murray

GEM/cm

From the desk of —

SILVESTER SCHIELE

Gov. Jason Murray
Rensselaer Indiana.

Dear Edson, —

I held off my answer to your letter of the 30th, as long as possible, hoping that I could arrange to accept your kind invitation to be with you on the night of the 15th. at the Kentland Charter night.

It is with deepest regret that I must advise you that I can not be with you on account of my health. Doctor Roscoe fully understands my condition. I had hoped, until a few minutes ago that I could get Paul Harris to go to Kentland, or come down with me, however he just told me that he could not set aside the engagement that he is billed for on that night.

I feel keenly the disappointment of not being able to be with you, but I can almost assure you that early in the spring Paul and I will be glad to meet with you at Kentland and you can then invite the neighboring clubs in to meet Paul.

Please give the boys my regrets

Respectfully yours:

Silvester

From the desk of —

SILVESTER SCHIELE

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My dear Roscoe

The copy of my letter to Gov. Murphy explains fully — I am just afraid to put myself in a position where there would be the least excitement, excitement, though very slight immediately causes considerable ^{pain} in my chest, so why take a chance.

I can get Paul Harris to come down with me little later, the boys in the neighboring Citys could be asked in to meet Paul. I am feeling fairly well, am staying around home as much as possible.

I am sorry Roscoe that I must disappoint you, especially after getting you in town. My love to the folks.
Sincerely Silvester

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